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RESPONSE TO NOTFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS DATED MARCH 18, 2008

Sir:

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Examiner:

This response is filed in reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 18, 2008.

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REMARKS

The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that an oath or declaration must be furnished, which includes the identity of the international application from which priority is claimed. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith pursuant to the Notification, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Applicants note that the declaration does not bear the signature of one of the co-inventors, Kenichi Morimoto. In lieu of Mr. Morimoto's signature, submitted contemporaneously herewith is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and supporting documentation that show that Mr. Morimoto has refused to sign the declaration. The appropriate petition fee also is submitted herewith.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, our Order No. KOMOP0109US.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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